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APPLICATION OF) EXPEDITED UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
CHRISTIAN WAMPRECHT ET AL) EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/092,212) EXAMINING GROUP NO.: 1714
FILED: MARCH 6, 2002) EXAMINER: P. D. NILAND
TITLE: NEW POLYURETHANES AND THEIR USE FOR THE THICKENING OF AQUEOUS SYSTEMS)

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sirs:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2005. A separate Request for Continued Examination and Petition for Extension of Time are being submitted simultaneously herewith. Kindly amend the application as follows:

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